

Minutes
Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission
April 2, 2007

The Nebraska Judicial Resources commission met on April 2, 2007, in Room 1525 of the State Capitol Building in Lincoln, Nebraska with remote sites in Omaha, Hastings and Scottsbluff. Members present: McCormack, O'Neal, Brodbeck, Bishop, Moran, Chaloupka, Parker, Sipple, Kuzma, Neesen, McQuillin, Furse, Morgan and. Absent: Harnett, Hoarty, Rodgers and Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider whether vacancies exist in the District Courts of Nebraska due to the retirements of Robert Hippe and Paul Empson.

The meeting was called to order by Justice McCormack. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion carried.

Evidence was adduced regarding whether a vacancy exists due to the retirement of Robert Hippe. Sipple moved and Chaloupka seconded that a vacancy exists in the 12th District Court Judicial District and that the vacancy should be sited in Gering. The motion carried unanimously.

Evidence was adduced regarding whether a vacancy exists due to the retirement of Paul Empson. Chaloupka moved and Kuzma seconded that a vacancy exists in the District Courts of the State of Nebraska due to the retirement of Paul Empson. The motion carried unanimously. Evidence was then adduced regarding the placement of the vacancy. Chaloupka moved and Parker seconded that the vacancy be sited in the 9th District Court Judicial District. The motion carried with Parker, Sipple, Chaloupka, Neesen, McQuillin, Furse and Morgan voting in favor. McCormack, O'Neal, Brodbeck, Bishop and Kuzma voting against. Moran abstaining.

There being no further business coming before the Commission a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary